Hon. Richard A. Tilghman inducted 2000

Senator Richard A. Tilghman distinguished himself through meritorious service throughout his thirty-three year career in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by advancing the cause of all who served our nation in uniform. An honored World War II veteran, Senator Tilghman's distinguished record of and steadfast support for veterans programs and benefits while insuring fiscal prudence in the expenditure of public funds is truly extraordinary.

His service on the Advisory Council of the Southeast Pennsylvania Veterans Home has always provided for all the resources necessary to improve the facility and quality of life for its residents. In addition, Senator Tilghman's sponsorship of Commonwealth support for the National World War II Memorial and the Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery ensured success of both these worthy projects.

Senator Tilghman's public service, patriotism and leadership are in keeping with the highest levels of government service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.